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As Seen by Hazel Eyes.—Orange Blossoms—King Cotton Engages all and Starts the Gin to Humming.

Climax, Aug. 28, 1897.

Little by little the time goes by,
Short if we sing it,
Long if we sigh;
Little by little, an hour and a day
Have gone with the years
That have vanished away.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and the gin of Dudley and Willis maketh music from morn till night.

The Baptist meeting has just closed at Pleasant Grove. It has indeed been a religious feast, one never to be forgotten by those who attended.

Thursday evening at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father Mr. Robert Craver and Miss Thoenia Sanders were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Morgan officiating. May their pathway through life be strewn with flowers of richest fragrance.

Miss Clelia Bumgardner of Lebanon has returned home after several days visit to her many relatives.

Henry Slater and family of Whites Grove visited here last week.

J. Newman and family of Melissa were in our midst last week.

Miss Maud Foy of McKinney visited her many friends here last week.

Master Charlie Dixon is visiting relatives at Melissa.

Aaron Curtis has gone to Dallas in answer to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his daughter who is dangerously ill.

Sam Kite and family of Lebanon are the guests of relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. Morgan and children of McKinney were mingling with old friend here last week.

W. C. Stanford and family visited relatives at Rhea Mill last week.

Grandpa and Grandma Sledge have gone on a visit to friends at Millwood. HAZEL EYES.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Aug. 27, 1897:

B E Throckmorton and wife to A L Dunn, 16½a, Edward Bradley sur., $3000.

J. R. Spradley and wife to G. A. Wilkerson, 6 lots in Allen, $500.

G. A. Wilkerson and wife to B F and J J Lockhart, 3 lots in Allen, $700.

A D Buckley to Mrs Catharine Muggs, 80 acres, J H Wilson sur. $437.72.

W L Echols to J B Watson, lot in Weston $75.

Annie Bell and J D Bryant to J L Baxter, 6a, L D Davidson sur. $250.

T H Jones and wife to W L Nelson, lot in McKinney, $1500.

L A Scott and wife to D J Yaw, 78¾a, John Angel survey, $1097.70.

C C Yaw and wife and C J Yaw to W W Holsenbake, 78¾a, John Angel sur. $2047.70.

D J Yaw and wife to W W Holsonback 79¾a, John Angel sur. $2047.70.

L A Scott and wife to C C Yaw, 78¾a, John Angel sur. $1097.70.

Wm. Sachse to J A Sache 13½a, Wm. Sachse sur. $200.

Ulysses S Garrett and wife to L J Parker, undivided one-half interest in 2a, Mary Standifer sur. $350.

J R Huffman and wife to W S Collinsworth and J F Baumgardner, lot and appurtenances in Lebanon, $1250.

W N Coe and wife to L Jacoby and others 70½a, Peter Wetsel sur. $3650.

D F Wells and wife to R T Borum, 80¢ south half lot 9, sur. 12, Collin county school lands $1600.

W J S Russell and wife to J B Kay, lot in McKinney $100.

C B Touchstone and wife to J T Thompson, 35 1-5a, Hardin Wright survey, 25 and assumption of vendor's lien notes.

W J S Russell and wife to C B Touchstone 35 1-5a, Hardin Wright sur., $489.72.

Jas. Morris and wife to W N White, 124 15-100a, lot 1 survey 5, Collin county school land, $50, quit claim deed.

Moses White et al to W N White, 124 13-100a lot 1 sur. 5, quit claim deed.

While driving through Leon Junction, Tex., the 27 ult., Mose and Tom Cavitt, two brothers, were fired upon and it is thought fatally injured.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

After Doggett's Successor.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.—The dismissal by the new republican revenue collector, P. B. Hunt, of the former collector's entire democracic staff, which occurred upon Col. Hunt's induction into office last week, was quite a sensation in both democratic and republican circles.

The democrats who were ousted imagined themselves secure behind Cleveland's sweeping civil service orders and took no care of the future. Hunt's action was a rude awakening from which they have not yet recovered. The affair has been the talk of the town for a week.

The discharged deputies at first thought of taking their grievances before United States Judge Daniel E. Bryant of Paris, as it was alleged that Judge Bryant had said Collector Hunt was clearly violating civil service rules but they weakened on this course and decided to trust their fates with the national civil service commission.

Mr. R. C. Wood, who was one of ex-Collector Doggett's deputies, is the secretary of the civil service commission for the North Texas district. He has laid his side of the case before the board at Washington and has bright hopes that secretary Gage will be prevailed upon to show Collector Hunt how it feels to be a private citizen again. He does not anticipate a report on the case for a week or more.

Ex-Collector Doggett and his deputies were gold democrats till the Chicago convention laid down the party's law and gospel. After that they were Bryan supporters. This is the leading reason why Dallas republicans were so anxious to see them bounced.

Marriag Bells

Licenses to wed recorded in county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 27, 1897:

J L Hitchcock and Miss Eliza Osburn.

J L Hendricks and Miss Nannie Jetton.

William W Bradshaw and Miss Mary E Holder.

Calvin Boles and Miss Nellie Hunt.

Hugh Steppens and Miss Sallie Herndon.

J R Craver and B T Sanders.

J W Cox and Mrs Cynthia A Hawkins.

R E Graves and Miss Roena Allen.

Among the interesting Southern people at the Grand are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie May. Mr. Shain is one of the "Lone Star's" wealthiest men; his home at McKinney, Texas, being one of the most palatial in that state and his interests in the interior of the largest and richest. Mrs. Shain not only attracts by her handsome toilets, but by that graciousness of manner so marked in the women of the South. Their daughter, scarce fourteen years of age, is an exceedingly clever pianist for one of her years, and has contributed not a little to the pleasure of the guests during the past week by her playing.—Mackinac Island, Mich. "May Myrtle's Gossip," Aug. 24.

On last evening the young people of Anna went over to Mr. Bob Parker's. It was our first visit to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, but we fear they will have to leave home to keep us away after this. Never before was an evening made more pleasant. After games, which were enjoyed by all, refreshments were served, and all lovers of music were delighted with the music furnished by the Anna String band. It is a treat to go to Mr. Parker's and we hope in the near future to call again. These are the ones who swore to their faith in mankind and touched the mystic knot:

A. Shirley, Mona Slaughter.
W. Wysong, Maggie McKinney.
Jeff Milam, Kate Mounts.
S. McKinney, Georgia Goforth.
C. McAnnally, Anna L. Shirley.
Lee Wolford, Lillie Collins.
Fred Shirley, Allie Wysong.
Gratz Collins, Agnes Shirley.
T. McKinney, Lillie Wolford.
Dick Bond, Laura Shirley.
N. McKinney, Julia Greer.
—Anna Searchlight, Aug. 27.

Locals.

Capt. M. H. Byrne was in Farmersville, Thursday.

Lou Crouch and family are visiting in Denton county.

Robt. L. Ray and lady returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Farmersville friends.

Miss Sue Barnes is the guest of the Misses Paschall in Denton.

Mrs. Pierce of Dallas, is visiting her son, Will Pierce and family in this city.

Miss Ollie Plemmons went to Rector, Denton county, Friday, for a few days visit to friends.

A bouncing 12-pound girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker Sunday about noon.

Lee Barnett of Whitesboro was here the latter part of last week with a load of apples. He is a nephew of Mate Barnett, the groceryman.

Mrs. H. D. Harrison, of Pilot Point arrived Thursday on a visit to her sister, Miss Nora Reid in this city. Her son, Master Henry, accompanied her.

Capt. T. C. Goodner, of McKinney, Texas, passed through Lebanon Tuesday, en route for Alexandria, the home of his boyhood, which he left thirty-one years ago.—Lebanon (Tenn.) Tribune, Aug. 26.

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"	No. 15	12:38 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m
"	No 4	5:53 p.m
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

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Passenger leaves,	10. 45 a. m.
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Passenger, arrives,	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1897.

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN is an independent democratic candidate for Mayor of Boston.

THE Texas Press Association will meet at Dallas, Oct. 29 and 30.

COL. R. M. Wynne of Ft. Worth has announced that he will be a candidate for governor.

A local option election at Carthage, Texas, resulted in a victory for the pros.

There is much suffering reported among gold seekers in the Klondike region.

THE North Texas Spiritual camp meeting begins at Oak Cliff, Sept. 4 and closes Sept. 19.

TURNER McKinney has purchased a half interest in the Anna Searchlight. We hope for him success.

ALEX Hogg is special agent and advertising agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

JACK Evans, a well known Texas lawyer, died at his home in San Antonio Aug. 28. He was 65 years old.

THOMAS HUSSER, a miser, died in New York in a helpless condition with $33,000 in cash and securities in his pockets. He leaves property to the extent of $300,000. The "wave of prosperity" was too much for the old codger.

WE are in receipt of a marked copy of the Greenville (Ind.) New Era, which contains an editorial bitterly attacking Dr. U. M. Browder. Among other charges the New Era charges Browder as having ran for congress as a republican in Texas and quotes the congressional record and Hon. J. W. Bailey to prove it. Of course we are not "hankering" to take issue with the said directory and Mr. Bailey, but we must correct our northern contemporary by stating that Dr. Browder was the nominee of the populist party of the Fifth Texas district in 1894, while Bailey was the democratic candidate and Farmer the republican candidate. The same article represents R. V. Bell to have been the "white" republican candidate in 1892 and Grant the "black and tan" republican candidate. This statement is also an error. Bell was the populist nominee and Grant the republican nominee. Again the New Era has Gordon down as the republican nominee in 1896 when the fact is Gordon was the populist nominee and the republicans endorsed Foster, the sound money nominee. After making these statements the New Era commented by saying that the populist party in the Fifth Texas district has failed to make nominations in the late elections consequently must be "dead." The New Era is respectfully informed that "we are not dead" and regardless of the fact that Mr. Bailey once said that 90 per cent of the populists are liars and the others may be for all he knows. The New Era brands Browder as "blatherskite." If this hotheaded contemporary will gaze upon the leader of his own party he will observe the prince of "blatherskites" and "demagogues."

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SEVERAL of the Northeastern roads have agreed to issue interchangeable passenger tickets on and after Sept. 1.

A LARGELY signed petition will soon be presented to the mayor and city council of McKinney praying for waterworks.

CYCLONE Davis is attending the Nebraska state populist convention at Lincoln. Before returning he will make twenty speeches in Iowa, ten speeches in Kentucky and perhaps ten each in Ohio and Nebraska.

A Kentucky county is becoming arrogant and proud because it has raised 170,000 bushels of wheat. Collin county, Texas, has raised 500,000 bushels of wheat and has 65,000 cotton crop to pick. Kentucky, when she talks about anything but whisky and tobacco amuses Texas.—Dallas News Snap Shot.

Changed His Name.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—The following which appeared in the New York World, relates to a young gentleman who recently left here for New York city to make his home: "William H. Crank, a lawyer of Houston, Texas, has obtained permission from the supreme court of this city to call himself William Henry Woodruff." Mr. Crank is 27 years old and now lives in this city. He intends to apply for admission to the New York bar in a short time. In his petition he says that the name of Crank is exceedingly suggestive, and that its mention in business or social affairs brings him into ridicule and derision and often requires embarrassing and humiliating explanations as to its origin and significance. He says that his name has interfered with his success, preventing people from giving serious consideration to propositions made by him or to the recommendations of others concerning him.

Attention Gano Squadron.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—The surviving members of Gano squadron, ex-confederate veterans, are hereby requested to meet in the city of Dallas on ex-confederate day of the fair for the purpose of organizing and arranging for future meetings at such times and places as may hereafter be agreed upon.

Dear comrades, time with remorseless tread has reduced our number to a mere fragment of what it was when we organized at Trinity Mills thirty-five years ago and soon the last member of that heroic band will have answered to the last roll call, leaving no record of its acts of heroism or mention of those who repose in unmarked graves in our line of march from Texas to Buffington Island, O., where we surrendered. Now will you not respond to this call? If so, please notify me of the fact and I will arrange for a suitable place at the time mentioned.

Collin and Denton county papers are respectfully requested by Capt. Kendall to copy the above notice.

W. A. KENDALL.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Ginning Season Opens—Gracious Revival—Pastor Retained—Death of Mrs. Adams.

Aug. 30, 1897.

Barnett's gin began operation last Tuesday, under the management of R. A. Bishop who has served the people in a satisfactory manner for three years.

Miss Effie King is spending several days in McKinney visiting the family of S. H. Cole.

Mrs. Wright Williams left this morning to visit her parents at Leonard.

Miss Bettie Wallace returned to her home in McKinney Saturday after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

W. T. Hopkins has returned to Princeton after a two month's absence.

Dr. E. F. Wright has formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine with Dr. Brandon Newsome of Ft. Worth.

Miss Rankin visited relatives in Plano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannagan have returned from Bosque county.

The Methodist Sabbath school will resume work next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Messrs. John and Rufus Ball attended the funeral of their brother at Rock Hill last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson of McKinney spent Monday last visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mollie Adams died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jett, three miles north of Princeton, Tuesday morning. She and her four little children came from their home in the Indian Territory about 3 months ago, her husband remaining behind to complete his year's work on the farm. She had been a victim of consumption for more than a year and realizing that the end was near at hand she desired that it should come under the paternal roof. She departed in peace, trusting her Saviour to guide her through the valley and shadow of death, leaving a vacancy in the Methodist church of which she has long been a member. At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening her remains were deposited in Princeton cemetery, Rev. Joel S. Graves conducting the funeral service.

Bro. Graves assisted by Bro. J. B. Lewis, has just closed an eight days' meeting at this place, of great power and influence. The preaching of both men was of a high order and everyone who attended derived much benefit both mentally and spiritually. There were several conversions and eight accessions to the church. The music during these services was under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Burton at the organ, and Mr. Harelson, leader of his vocal class. The beautiful songs from the Young People's Hymnal were soul stirring. Bro. Graves held his meeting at Wilson's chapel three weeks ago and the result was a gracious blessing to the people with nine accessions to the church.

These words, spoken by the preacher last Sunday night are still ringing in our ears: "This is the last last sermon of this series of meetings. The last prayer has been offered; the last songs are being sung; the meeting is gone, gone forever, and here are many souls unsaved!"

Rev. J. S. Cameron has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Chambersville during the past week. This meeting closed his year's pastorate at that place. Bro. Cameron is universally liked by his people at Princeton, as is shown by his being called to preach to them another year.

HPESOJ.

WESTON WINDINGS.

Religious Services—College Repaired—Literary Exercises—Speeches—Other Notes.

John Cox and Mrs. Syntie Honkins were united in the bonds of matrimony, 26th inst. at the home of the bride.

Frank Kendall of our community took a trip to Missouri recently and will soon return with his blooming bride.

Parson McChristie of Arkansas, is conducting a most interesting meeting at Liberty. They have had more than twenty conversions.

A very enthusiastic meeting is being conducted at this place by the Baptist pastor Rev. Airheart.

Parson Rogers is conducting a very successful meeting at Antioch (the Christian church.) They have had about 15 additions.

The people of this place have completed the repairing of College building and very interesting exercises took place Friday afternoon and night. Interesting speeches were made on educational lines. Piano and vocal music was contributed by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Craig and Miss Neva McElreath. The Weston band also executed its part of the program well. The patrons here are muched enthused about education, and anticipate a fine school this session, which will begin Sept. 6. Prof. Warren of Tennessee, a successful teacher, is principal.

The afternoon program was as follows:

T. F. Mangum—"State Demands for Citizens."

Wm. Erwin—"Practical Education."

T. C. Andrews—"Oratory."

EVENING.

Frank Wilcox—"What Texas has done for Education."

John Church—"Advice to the Young."

The speakers handled their subjects in able and logical manner.

OBSERVER.

Thoroughbred Swine Sale

Singleton's great sale of Registered Poland Chinas will be held at McKinney, Texas, on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1897, in the cotton seed ware house east of the depot and south of Gerrish's gin. This will be a draft of 15 sows one year old and over; 25 sows 9 to 12 months old. Nearly all of them safe in pig to the greatest Poland China sires in the South. Some of them have been State Fair winners, others have produced State Fair winners, and many of them are good enough now to show in any company. They will be sold at public sale without reserve to the highest bidder for cash or approved note. Two Grand Boars will go in this sale, one the two year-old Iowa bred boar Royal Best on Earth; the other Klondyke Lad by the King of Poland Chinas Double Wilkes 26,759. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Immediately preceding the sale the great Boars Double Wilkes 26,759 and M's Black U. S. will be put on exhibition. These are perhaps the two greatest Boars owned in any one Herd in the U. S. They are animals worth going to see. There are sows in this sale that will sell for less than their worth. Farmers, keep your eye on them. Remember the date Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1897.

H. E. SINGLETON.

Mary Nash College.

Referring to the card of the Mary Nash school of Sherman, Tex., we take pleasure in recommending this school to any who have daughters to educate. Having patronized this institution in 1894 and 1895. We formerly patronized the best school in Tennessee, and not desiring to send off so far, we made inquiry, and then in person visited several Schools, and decided that the Mary Nash was one of the best, and take pleasure in saying that we have never regretted making the choice. The school is conducted on business principles, and numbers among its patrons the best people of the country. They guarantee every statment made to be absolutely correct. Satisfaction given or money refunded. Nothing is too good for your girls. Select such a school for your daughter.—Daily Ardmorite.

SISTER GROVE SIMMERINGS.

Attended Adventist Meeting—Last Year's Teacher Reemployed.

Aug. 28, 1897.

Bud Havens has sold his farm in this community and purchased land near Princeton on which he will soon locate.

Messrs. G. W. Tucker and —— Beck with their wives attended the recent meeting of Adventists at Fort Worth.

Miss Maude Hinsley of McKinney is visiting Verona and Sister Grove friends.

Miss Nora Bumgardner of Lebanon is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith of this place.

T. M. Hinsley and lady of McKinney have been visiting relatives at Verona, Sister Grove and Farmersville for the past week.

Abb Sneed of Heardland has located in our midst.

Quite a number of Verona people attended the Baptist meeting this week.

Miss Mattie Stewart has been reemployed to direct the young minds in the way of knowledge next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindle attended a Heardland wedding Sunday.

Jack Russell and Wife were in Farmersville Saturday.

C. C. Frost and little daughter were in Farmersville today.

VIOLA.

The Ex-Tennesseeans.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 25.—Mr. A. T. Odeneal, president of the Ex-Tennessee club of Lamar county, and who has been interesting himself in a movement for an excursion of ex-Tennesseeians in Texas to the Nashville centennial, stated to The News correspodent to day:

"I have quite a number of replies to the call I had in The News recently relative to the excursion to the Nashville exposition. These replies have come from Gainesville, Honey Grove, Bonham, Sulpher Springs, Greenville and other points, and the general sentiment is that each place will furnish as many as 75 or 100 persons. These people all write me that they will not attend the exposition unless the rates on the railroads is materially reduced. The present rate is $14. To my mind if the large crowd goes which I anticipate there will be in the neighborhood of 10,000 persons who will be there and I am satisfied from my correspondence that they will not agree to pay over one-half of that fare. they would probably agree to pay $6 for the round trip, and that fare is $1 more than was the rate to New Orleans reunion. I am in correspondence with the exposition management, and it informs me that the best way to proceed is to find out just how many will go. I hope to hear from Tennesseeans all over Texas on this subject."

Watson Very Optimistic.

Atlanta, Ga., August 27.—Thomas E. Watson, late candidate on the populist ticket for vice president of the United States, is out in an interview today in which he voices decided unique sentiments on the money question. He asserts without overmuch preamble that by the time the fall campaigns begin to open there will not be a silver democrat in the country, as men holding these views will, he says, be compelled to walk into populist ranks and leave the old party organization to the gold men. He issues a very urgent invitation to all silverites to take shelter under the broad arms of populism, and says the struggle between the two metals will be short, sharp and decisive for the white metal.

GENERAL NEWS.

Capt. Nathan Mitchel, past 80, died at San Antonio Aug. 30. He was a San Jacinto Veteran.

Gen. Wade Hampton accompanied by his son Alfred and daughter Mary is visiting the Gulf Coast at Rockport Tex.

Major Mans P. Handy has sailed for Paris France to arrange for space for the United States in the World's Exposition for 1900.

A German met a horrible death in Galveston this week. His mule team ran away throwing him under the wheels and breaking his neck.

A new firm has been organized at Timpson, Tex., with $50,000 capital. The mine they have purchased is on McCarty & Morgan's farm, which promises to produce a splendid quality of coal. They contemplate working 100 men when they get in operation.

Six deputy United States Marshals headed by Capt. B. F. Taylor of Searcy county were massacred in Pope county, Ark., Sunday afternoon by bandit moonshiners. The region is wild and isolated. It has for years been the favorite rendezvous for counterfeiters and moonshiners, and a distrit in which no law-abiding citizen could live. Veteran moonshiners, who were years ago hunted and hounded out of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and other states, have settled in that mountainous country, and continued their illicit distilling of whisky. Counterfeiters have operated there, and criminals of other classes when persued have taken refuge in Pope county. For years it has been considered the worst and most dangerous section in the state, and the crack of the rifle has warned many a deputy marshal to retreat.

The Bankrupt Stock . .

THAT WE PURCHASED IN FORT WORTH

Has been Moved to McKinney,

And the people of Collin county will enjoy the privilege of buying up these goods at about one half their real value. We have just received these goods, and are not able to give a complete list of prices this week, but quote sufficient items to show our friends and patrons that Mistrot's is the place to buy your goods.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies strap buckle slippers, samples, 99c.

Ladies strap buckle slippers, $2.00 grades, 1.25.

Ladies oxford slippers, 1.50 grade, 75c.

38 pairs men's fine shoes, price 1.50

Men's fine Shoes, regular 3.00 and 3.50 grades, 2.00.

STRAW HATS.

1 lot 1.00 and 2.00 grades, hammered down to 50c.

FUR HATS.

Men's fine fur hats, drummers' samples, all styles, 2.00 grade for 1.00.

Men's fine fur hats, drummers' samples, all styles, 3.00 grades, 1.50.

SUSPENDERS.

1 Lot men's rubber suspenders 10c grades, 5c.

1 Lot men's rubber suspenders, 25c grades, 10c.

1 Lot men's silk overshot suspenders, samples, 15c.

125 Pairs men's suspenders 25c.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' fine black hosiery, usual 20c grades, 10c.

Men's fine black and brown hosiery, 25c kinds, 12 1-2c.

Men's fine hosiery, black, 3 for 25c.

1 Lot Ladies fine hosiery, 25c grades, 12 1-2c.

1 Lot misses black ribbed hose 10c.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

1 Lot men's top work shirts, mixed lot, 40c and 50c grades, 25c

Men's fine colored percale shirts well done up, regular 1.00 to 1.50 kinds, 58c.

Men's white done up shirts, pure linen bosom 58.

1 Lot men's white shirts, only one and 2 of a kind, slightly soiled, 50 to 75c values, price 29c.

CLOTHING.

Men's fine cassimers pants, strictly all wool, 2.50 to 3.00 grades, 1.50.

62 Pairs men's fine tailor made pants, 4.00 to 5.00 values, 2.50.

Men's fine pants, some are black English Worsted, others are grey French cloth, 1.75.

18 pairs men's pants, 50c and 75c grades, 25c.

Men's wool pants 1.00

25 Men's crash linen suits, usual 5.00 and 6.00 values, price 2.75.

Men's fine suits, some are black others checked, some Scotch, some striped, 10.00 to 12.00, values, 5.00.

22 Men's black coats at 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

33 pairs boys knee pants, 18c.

38 boys waists, 15c.

10 boys sailor suits, 50c.

16 boys blue and dark wool knee suits, 82c.

22 boys knee suits 50c.

SUNDRIES IN BASKETS.

1 lot men's fine white handkerchiefs, wine border, 10c grade, 5c

1 lot men's fine white handkerchiefs, narrow border, 10c grade, 5c.

1 basket ladies fine sheer h'k'fs best 5c and 6c grades, 4c.

1 basket full ladies fine handkerchiefs, 5c.

1 basket full men's colored handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c.

10 dozen men's white handkerchiefs, usual 5c grades, 6 for 25c.

1 basket full men's fine colored hosiery black and grey mixed, usual 10c grade, 5c.

3 baskets full men's colored hosiery, black and grey, regular 5c grades, 3c.

5 baskets embroideries, only a few yards of a kind, 8 to 10c grades, 5c.

1 basket laces and embroideries, 2c.

1 basket fine embroideries 8 1-3c

WINTER GOODS.

This is only a partial list of these goods.

10 bolts red twill flannel 25c kind, 12 1-2c.

6 bolts plain red flannels, 20c kinds 10c.

7 bolts plain red flannel 25c kinds 15c.

8 bolts blue flannel, 25c kinds 16c.

5 bolts linseys 15c kinds, 8c.

10 bolts woolen check dress goods 25c grades 10c.

18 dozen men's ribbed undershirts the 50c kinds 25c.

10 dozen men's red underwear, 25c.

5 doz men's woolen overshirts, 50c.

5 doz men's Jersey wool overshirts, 50c grades, 29c.

15 doz men's wool sox per pair 10c.

8 pcs flannellettes per yd 6c.

5 pcs Amoskeag A C A tick 10c

15 white and gray blankets per pair 50c.

20 pairs men's calf boots 2.50.

TOWELS AND NAPKINS.

Towels assorted kinds, only few pairs of a kind, per pair 12c.

Towels, all kinds, only 1 to 3 pairs of a kind, 10c.

6 dozen towels, wide honey comb, and bleached, per doz 50c.

12 dozen, yard long, honey comb towels, 88c.

1 lot fine linen napkins, per doz 65c.

1 lot white table napkins, per doz 1.00.

1 lot linen crash per yard 5c.

STAPLES, DRESS GOODS, LININGS, ETC.

Printed lawns, white ground, dotted Swiss dress ginghams, Swiss lawns, high grade prints, percales, all short lengths, 1 to 12 yards, 3 1-2c.

Lawns, white goods, moire cloths, dimities, 5c.

Brown yd-wide cotton checks 3c.

5 bolts lonsdale and other fine bleaching, 6 1-2c.

5 pcs yard-wide bleaching 5c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

A large lot of men's underwear shirts and drawers, broken assortment of 35c and 40c goods price 25c.

1 lot men's fine underwear, shirts and drawers, usual 75c and 1.00 grade, 38c.

5 dozen men's bleach drawers, double seated, best brand in the market, 50c.

PARASOLS

Ladies fine silk parasols 99c.

Ladies English gloria parasols, price 59c.

Gent's English gloria parasols 59c.

Ladies fine silk parasols, 2.00 grades, 1.10.

17 ladies silk parasols, 2.50 grades, 1.37.

29 Misses black parasols at 25c.

Boys knee pants 5c.

Crescent coffee 11c.

A good broom 4c.

A good 50c undershirt 25c.

A pair double seated bleach drawers 25c.

A pair of black French worsted pants, 3.00 grades 1.75.

A calico dress 25c.

A crash linen suit 2.75.

Fine summer dress goods 5c

A good 1.00 pair of work pants 50c.

A 2.50 men's fine fur hat 1.00.

CORSETS.

One lot fine corsets, 75c, all kinds and sizes.

One lot summer corsets, 50c grades, 25c.

One lot fine corsets 50c.

10 dozen summer corsets, 50c quality, 35c.

LADIES' BELTS.

3 lots ladies belts, 75c kind, 25c

4 lots ladies belts, white, black and colored, 19c.

2 lots ladies belts 10c.

C. L. MISTROT.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET

Suit Of Sequestration—Cotton Rolling In—J. Purvins Store Burglarized.

Farmersville Aug. 31, '97.

W. S. Coffey, sheriff of this county was here Tuesday on business.

Deputy sheriff J. P. Moulden of McKinney was in the city last Saturday on business.

The families of Lonney Sears and Oliver McMinn are sojourning at Mineral Wells.

Lonney Sears has accepted a position to buy cotton seed this season for the Jefferson Cotton Oil Co. Lonney is an honest, sober boy with good business qualifications.

There were three runaways at one time last Tuesday morning. No one hurt.

W. M. Staats says his wife is getting along all right. It will be remembered that she badly sprained her ankle some time sence.

Mrs. C. F. Foraker has been quite sick for the past several days.

John Wilson of Floyd has moved to this city.

Walter B. Wilson of the McKinney Democrat was in Farmersville Saturday last.

Miss Fannie Jackson of Ladonia was in the city last Saturday.

R. B. Hall was quite sick last week with cholera morbus.

W. T. Beverly was in the city Saturday on business connected with the E. A. Lowry assignment.

Mr. Hancock was in the city Saturday. He is said to have bought the E. A. Lowry assignment.

Ers. N. B. Millican was quite sick Saturday last, but we are informed that she is getting well.

The store of J. Purvin was burglarized last Saturday night, and goods to the amount of $50 or $75 were stolen, also some change left in the cash drawer was taken, the iron bars to one of the rear windows were bent sufficient to premit the thief to enter. No clue as to the criminal.

W. C. Kerr and wife of Greenville and Carl Johnson and Miss Maggie have returned from Mineral Wells and other places out west. They report a very pleasant trip and were gone about six or seven weeks.

John Church and lady of McKinney visited friends in the city this week.

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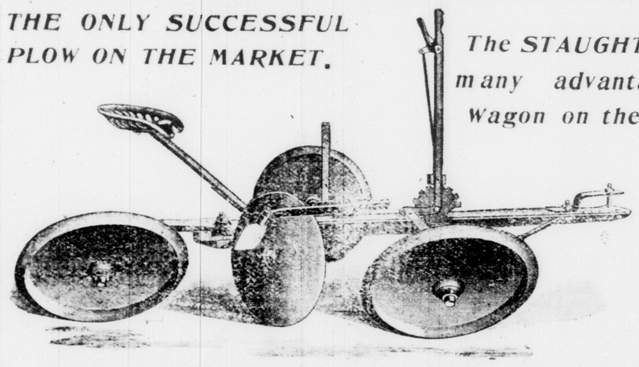
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is in use for over 30 years.

TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses many advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market

The Waukegan Wire . . .

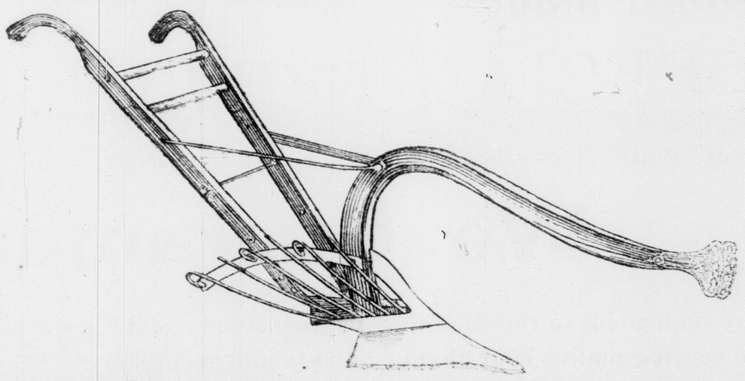
Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas. J. P. NENNEY,

DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING



If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

A terrific huricane visited the Gulf of California and lower Mexican coast, Aug. 22 doing great damage to shipping.

Dan Horton and his brother-in law named Leech fought Aug. 27 in Baxter county. The latter was fatally shot, and the former's father, aged 80, was killed with the butt end of the rifle.

Duputy E. D. Butler shot and killed F. M. Rogers at Atoka, I. on the 27th ult. Butler had a warrant for Rogers charging him with wearing a weapon. When the warrant was read, Rogers pulled his gun but the deputy was too quick. One shot was fired by the dead man before he was killed.

The little girl of Mr. Will Fulks, while playing in a wagon at her father's home near Ray, Ellis county, fell out and received injuries from which she died last week.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has gone to Hawaii on an errand of a private nature.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent **Sick Headache,** dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. **TUTT'S Liver PILLS** ABSOLUTELY CURE.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

J. M. Webb, grain buyer, is sick this week.

New Line of glassware at the Fair.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

Miss Lula Allison visited Dallas friends this week.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Capt. R. M. Board returned from Greenville Monday evening.

Five chairs at East Side Barber Shop and first class artists. Doc Turner, Proprietor.

We solicit a share of your grocery trade. Free delivery.
Goostree & Houston.

Dinner baskets at the Fair.

Hugh Dowell is recovering from a weeks' illness.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Ex-Senator William Allen of Eradia, was on our streets Monday.

Go to "The Fair" next door to Melton's for work shirts.

W. H. Betts, the Princeton lumberman, was here Monday.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Miss Pearl Morton visited in Van Alstyne this week.

Adults' haircut 25 cents, children's 15 cents, shave 10 cents at Doc Turner's popular East Side Barber Shop.

We will pay our customers the highest market price for cotton
Goostree & Houston.

R. E. Chambers returned Sunday evening from a brief visit to Lone Oak.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Hon. W. T. Beverly and H. C. Norvelle made farmersville a business visit Saturday.

Do your barbering at the East Side Barber shop. First class barbers to serve you and circulating fans to keep you cool.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Ernest Dunn has moved to Greenville where he will engage in the meat market business.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

An ice cream supper was given Friday evening at A. F. Beaver's south of town.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Mrs. Margaret Blackburn of Dallas, is visiting her nephew, H. C. Norvelle and family.

If you contemplate building, save money by buying your nails and builders hardware of Hammond & Sneed, proprietors of The Fair.

The gin of Wright, King & Hanna at Farmersville had turned out 45 bales this season at the close of last week.

C. N. Vincent of Waco will soon open a new bakery, restaurant and confectionary in the Heard brick now nearly completed

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

E. H. Floyd and Tom Young, farmers just north of town, marketed severel wagon loads of onions in Dallas last week.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

R. W. Gribble, of Rhea Mills, was in town Monday. He will soon enter the Fort Worth Polytechnic college.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 pounds. Guaranteed. Tasteless size 50c.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

B. K. McKendree, a prominent young Rockwall county farmer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gotcher, in this city.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss Sallie Stroup, of Verona, will enter school at the Grayson College at Whitewright next week.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest aniperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaraneeed, put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

'New Goods arriving daily at "The Fair." S. T. Hammond and Jerome Sneed, proprietors.

The low rate war between the New York-Galveston steamship lines is still on.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

The Democrat is in receipt of several locals and communications which came to hand on the eve of going to press and which will appear later.

Ben Langford narrowly escaped being killed in the press box of the Miller gin at Melissa Tuesday. He was fixing the bagging when the driver was turned before he was ready. It was stopped in time to save him, with the exception of some bruises.

Those who owe us on subscription will do us a great favor to call and settle soon. If you live away from McKinney, send by some one or by money order or registered letter. You can tell how much you owe by looking at the date on margin of paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus entertained Mr. Burrus' Sunday school class in a very pleasant manner Friday evening.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Park Smith received slight injuries recently by falling from a fence which he was hastily endeavoring to scale.

When the appetite is weak or nauseated and the smell of food is repugnant to the stomach; when the nervous energy is at a low ebb, caused by hard work in the hot sun or the close air of a room or office, the stimulating, toning and refreshing effect of McDONALD'S BARLEY ELIXER is exceedingly gratifying. It imparts at once a reviving influence to the whole body enabling it to throw off the depressing effect of overwork. Quiets the stomach, strengthens the digestion, sharpens the appetite and restores the vital energy completely. Sold by Smith Bros.

Rocking Chairs, 25 styles. Will make prices to suit you. J. T. Nale, one door east of the post office.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Dredfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

T. S. Batson and wife left Tuesday morning for a vist to the Centennial and their old home at Waverly, Tenn.

You can do no better than to buy your Groceries of Goostree & Houston.

Mr and Mrs. T. F. Everett drove over from Farmersville Sunday and spent the day with the latter's father Capt. R. M. Board and family.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth," also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of J. P. Griffin of this city. For nearly three months he has been confined to his room.

Joe R. Chambers went over to Lone Oak, Friday, on a business errand returning Monday, and left again the following day for his future home at Norman, O. T.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

M. Aron & Co., consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Ben Oates, the latest addition to their corps of salesmen. Ben is strictly a Collin county boy and his acquaintances are legion.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Our old friend and respected citizen A. S. Graves bids fair to rival Capt. Ed Stiff in adverdupoise. He is now making a daily progress of a half pound in that direction, which he attributes to the virtues of our our artesian water and abstinence from the tobacco habit

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

The subscription to The Democrat is $1.00 per year, cash in advance. Otherwise $1.50 per year.

The advertising car of Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus stopped in McKinney Monday. The county and city will be thoroughly billed. Their date here will be some time next month.

A Happy Woman.

A happy woman necessarilly must have a good liver, therefore to be happy keep the liver healthy., PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS will tone up the system, purify the bowels, and put the liver right whenever there is any deviation from healthy regularity. It is a valuable remedy to keep on hand for immediate use when occasion requires it. Sold by Smith Bros.

Petersburg school begins a nine month's term Monday. This will be the third year for Prof. Cross and wife in charge of the school.

ONE MOMENT . . .

--BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES SEE

T. J. MELTON. . . .

He sells for a profit and frankly says so, but he will save you money. He won't tell you he will swap dollars with you just to lure you in his store and fleece you.

His Expenses

are so low he is enabled to sell at the lowest margin which he places on every article. No stale goods are palmed off on you.

His line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Are complete,

Carefully selected, in ample quantities for the trade and frequently replenished so as to be

ALWAYS FRESH.

He and his sons Arthur and George give personal attention to every order. Make no mistake but see

T. J. Melton.

"THE PROFIT MERCHANT."

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerours diseases that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists. Price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Frank Coats and sister, Miss Addie, of Bethany were Sunday vistors at the home of Armp Mallow, east of town.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

C. P. Ware, who recently removed from McKinney to Rosenburg, Texas, has engaged in the grocery business at that place.

"My boy came home from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Sheriff Moore of Wise county was in Plano, this week after a negro named Tom Fields, who is charged with robbery.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la,
"Found him sick in bed with the chills pooh bah;
"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him upon his feetlets,
And he now daily sings while tripping the streetlets.
It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha."

Prof. C. C. Cross went to Plano last week to meet his little son, Ortel, and daughter, Lita, upon their arrival from Bristol, Tenn. This was the first meeting of the father and children for five years.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Table ware, Table ware! When you start out to buy don't forget T. J. Nale. He will save you money. One door East Postoffice.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall has returned from a trip to the New York market and is now receiving large consignments of new and stylish goods for her millinery store.

You can get a first-class shave at the East Side Barber Shop for 10 cents Doc Turner, Propr.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	6½cts.
Wheat per bus	.90 to 92cts.
Corn per bus	.25 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	.19 to 20cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.75 to $3.00.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00
Baled Oats per ton	$5.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 9cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.25 to $3.50.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Recource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoe remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale at City Drug Store.

Capt. W. A. and J. C. Rhea, of this city, are placing in a new four-stand Munger equipment at their gin at Rhea Mills.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

R. C. Kimbrough and family have returned from a visit to Ardmore relatives.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren.

25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Walter Glass, of Farmersville, will attend the McKinney Institute again next term.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

S. H. McFall has been appointed post master at Blue Ridge. Vice G. H. Calloway.

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Expert artists at the Foote House barber shop and razors keen.

When in McKinney take your meals at Vincent's restaurant, west of J P. Dowell's.

I. D. Fowler and family are moving from their home in Fairfield to Prairie Grove, four miles south of Farmersville, where he and Mrs. Fowler will teach the coming term.

$100 REWARD. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,
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Hot and cold artesian baths at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Two fire alarms were turned in this morning. The first was a false alarm and the second called out the department to a blaze on North Kentucky street. In some unknown manner a barn had caught fire and was soon in ashes. It was on premises owned by the Presbyterian congregation and rented by Mr. Collis. Dr. W. B. Hunn's horse was barely rescued from the burning stable and his saddle, bridle and some feed were lost. Robt. Erwin also lost some feed, we understand. The fire boys saved Mr. Collis' residence after the Kitchen roof had been burned off.

Take a dose of Prickley Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increasing energy of body and brain.
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Buy your fall millinery of Mrs. W. E. Marshall at M. Aron & Co's.

Do your buying at the Fair.—Hammond & Sneed, proprietors.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy would like for the finder of his spectacles to crll at his office and receive thanks. He lost them at the fire this morning.

L. H. Fayala has been appointed postmaster at Valdasta Vice, W. G. Airheart.

For a complete housekeeping outfit see J. T. Nale, one door east of post office.

J. W. Bone and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray this week. They returned to their home at Garza, Denton county, to-day.

Have your tonsorial work done at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

C. E. Obenchain, father and family went over to Greenvelle this week where they will reside in the future.

Tablets and pencils at the Fair.

Louis, son of C. L. Mistrot, and C. K. Bevett are now with Misirot's store in McKinney.

The August rainfall as kept at Advalorum, 6 miles north of McKinneyy was 1 inch.

Regular meals and short orders at all hours at Vincent's restaurant, near southeast corner square.

M. E. Parnell is back from New York.

A five months' old babe of H. H. Crouch died last night and will be buried at 5 oclock this evening.

Stylish work and your comfort looked after at the Foote House Barber shop. Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Miss Nora Barron, of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barkham, was called to McKinney Thursday to attend the bedside of her sister, who is quite ill.—Plano Star.

The Van Alstyne Clippers and Stony Point Browns played a game of ball at Melissa Friday. Van Alstyne won, 7 to 4.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

New I. O. O. F. Encampment Organized.

Ben W. Rhine, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, with the kind assistance of the following Patriarchs: L. W. Crouch, W. N. C. Robinson, Dr. J. W. Largent, W. P. Suttle and J. C. Moore, all members of Lyna Encampment No. 33 I. O. O. F. of McKinney, went to Allen on the night of Sept. 1, and organized an encampment I. O. O. F. and installed into office the following patriarchs:

C. R. Kimsey, chief Patriarch.
N. C. Black, High Priest.
J. W. Giddins, Senior Warden.
J. W. Watt, Scribe,
J. H. Wharton, Junior Warden
All worthy, true and tried Patriarchs. The new encampment has a bright and prosperous future. Eight brother Odd Fellows were elected to membership upon whom Lynda Encampment of this city will confer the degrees on the night of Sept. 6, 1897, after which a banquet will be given.

James Kingsey was cremated in his burning residence in Garland county, Ark., on the 27th.

Frank K. Swane of Mexia jailed in Houston last week charged with bigamy.

At the age of 32 Clyde Dimmitt of Georgetown, Texas, placed a pistol in his mouth on the 26th ult. and blew his brains out. Ill health was the supposed cause.

Deaths.

Mrs. J. M. Malone, aged 21, died in McKinney Saturday, Aug. 28. Burial Sunday at 4 p. m. at Pecan Grove cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. D. J. Martin. The deceased was a member of that church at Snyder, Texas. She leaves a husband and two children, and other relatives to mourn her death. THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the bereaved ones.

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The little 4 year old daughter of Ben Richardson died, Saturday night in this city. Burial Sunday at 6 p. m. at Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. D. J. Martin conducted the funeral services. The heart broken family have the sympathy of everyone in the sad loss of their precious little one by death.

To live or not to live is the question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50c a bottle.

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I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am, Most Respt.. Mrs. M. E. STERRETT.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 1, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Blackwell Hattie	Carter Martha E
Crsy Mahala	Carrington Mary
Fielding Lillie	Hagged Sallie
Holmes Jane	Martin Cora
Pierce Geace	

GENTLEMEN.

Brook F C	Busby E F
Burkett Joe	Camel Jeff
Cook Early	Ogle J B
Jones A A	Jisks James
Johnson F B	Lewis J O
Long John	Miller L L
Nelson James	Starks Charlie
Smith W D	Woods Jake

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
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READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
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Memorial Resolution.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom, on the morning of Aug. 15, 1897, called home to his rest our beloved friend and sister, Miss Loula Francis, who had been a member of the M. E. church South for eleven years.

Therefore be it Resolved, that we, as members of Blythes Chapel Epworth League No. 2902, of which she was, for eleven months first vice president, offer this tribute of love and respect to her memory.

1. That we feel the assurance that the spirit, born to live through these endless ages of eternity, was not alone, but in company with a large band of angels, it found its way to the realms of immortal glory.

2. That we strive to imitate her noble life of purity, so that at last we may meet her as an unbroken band, in heaven.

3. That we extend to her bereaved parents and relatives our greatest sympathy, and point them to the great comforter, Jesus, for consolation.

L. A. REAVES,
TOT ENGLAND,
SUSIE VANCE,
FLORENCE THOMAS

RELIGIOUS.

The ladies of the Allen Baptist church will give an ice cream supper Thursday night, Sept. 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Bishop J. C. Granbury of Virginia will dedicate the new Kavanaugh Methodist church at Greenville, Sunday, Nov. 14. The occasion will be a notable one.

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Revs. McWhirter of Nevada and Keller of Farmersville are conducting a successful revival at Pecan Grove, two and one half miles south of Copeville.

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The ladies of the Lebanon M. E. church gave an ice cream supper, Saturday evening, that was eminently a success. The gross receipts amounting to $110.

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Miss Myrtie Fox will lead the Endeavor meeting at the Christian church, the subject being "Our Gifts from God: Our Gifts to God." Next Sunday is also business meeting day.

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Murphy & Co.

Rev. J. F. Alderson will deliver five discourses at Anna, commencing Saturday before the 3d Sunday in September.

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Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburne of the Greenville district held quarterly meeting at the Verona Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

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The Baptist Young Peoples Union elected the following officers Sunday afternoon for the next semi-annual term: Dr. J. T. Taylor president; Miss Mamie Dowell, vice pres.; Miss Sarah Webb, treasurer; E. Reeves, secy.; Miss Midge Melton, organist.

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The annual Collin County Baptist association will convene Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Lebanon and continue in session three days. Rev. Mansfield of Farmersville is moderator, W. T. Newsome, Lucas, secretary, and R. L. Ray of this city treasurer.

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The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting convened Friday at Brushy creek school house, four miles east of Farmersville and remained in session over Sunday. Dr. E. E. King, Rev. C. E. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray of this city attended.

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The Sanders and Douthet meeting closed at Allen last Saturday morning with 46 addition to the Christian church there. There was one more at the regular Sunday night service. They began a meeting at Anna last week and will continue about three weeks.

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Bro. W. A. McComb closed a protracted meeting at Shepton Monday, after a continuance of eight days. The meeting was a grand success, there having been 49 additions to the church.—Plano Star.

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Elder J. B. Faulkner, pastor of the Christian church at Wylie, was in the city Wednesday en route home from Lebanon where he had just closed a ten days' meeting which resulted in fifty conversions and forty-three accessions to the church.

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The Baptist Young Peoples Union will entertain with exercises at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night. A literary program will be rendered and refreshments served. A special invitation is extended members of the Endeavor societies, Epworth Leagues and sister Christian organizations for the young people to be present.

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Rev. T. W. Irwin of Sherman occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in this city Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Irwin was once a resident of McKinney and is always accorded a hearty welcome by his many friends of our city who esteem him highly both as a minister and an enterprising citizen.

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There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday, but the hour for some of the meetings has been changed. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching and Lord's supper at 11. The Juniors meet at 4:30, Intermediates 5:30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 8 by Pastor Hallam. The services last Sunday were well attended, the house being filled both morning and evening. The song service was splendid, and especial mention is made of the duet by Miss Ella Newsome and Mrs. T. J. McDaniel.

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The Anna Endeavorers will hold a grand rally Sunday evening at 4 o'clock similar to the one recently held at Allen. A special invitation has been tendered members from McKinney to attend and a large number have signified their intention of accepting. Plummer Harris, the untiring, energetic leader of this city will conduct the rally which insures it to be a spiritual feast for all present. Endeavorers attend and take your bibles for you will be sure to need them.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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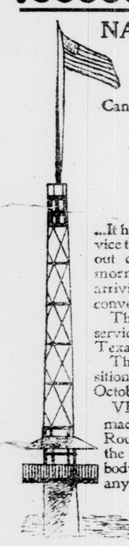
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BOWLBY BUDS

Short Cotton Crop Revival Death Diphtheria Patients

Aug. 28, '97.

The farmers have begun picking cotton. We have a very short crop in this part of the county.

Mrs. Adams, sister of Mrs. John Turner, died Wednesday morning at her father's home near Princeton. We sympathize with the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Rev. Mosely of McKinney is holding a meeting at this place.

Rev. O'Kelly is holding a series of meetings under an arbor about one and one half miles east of Walnut Grove on Stova branch. He is having a very successful meeting, there being fourteen conversions up till Thursday night last.

Rufus Graves and Miss Rowe Allen were united in marriage Thursday. They are both very nice young people and we wish them much pleasure in their wedded life.

Mrs. John Turner is on the sick list.

Bob Duncan's little boy is about well of the diphtheria but sorry to say that his baby is now taking that dreaded disease.

Will Bryant and family of Denton county have been visiting their daughter Mrs. France Griffin. CENTRAL.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications and the many who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

Sheriff G. K. Prichard was fatally wounded by a desperado in Mitchell county, Ga., last week whom he was trying to arrest. Prichard was a brother of United States Senator Prichard of North Carolina.

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For the information of THE DEMOCRAT'S readers we publish the complete list of occupations taxed in this state. The name of the occupation together, with specifications, if there be any, the amount of the tax and how payable, whether special or annual are given. These taxes are payable to tax collectors and are correct as officially given out by State Comptroller R. W. Finley. Cut this out and paste in your scrap book for future reference. Notice there are ninety-six in the series and are all arranged in alphabetical order:

1. Alley, nine or ten pin or other alley or like device, $100 annually.
2. Auctioners, $10 annually.
3. Bankers or brokers, or dealers in exchange, stocks, bonds, warrants, etc. $50 annually.
4. Base ball park in city of 5,000 inhabitants or more $25 annually.
5. Beer dealer selling malt liquors exclusively, $50 annually.
6. Billiard, pool or other table, each table $20 annually.
7. Cigarette dealer in addition to other tax, $10 annually.
8. Circus, admission fee, including reserved seat $1, $250 special.
9. Circus, admission fee, including reserved seat 75c, $200 special:
10. Circus, admission fee, including reserved seats, 50c, $100 special.
11. Cock pit, $50 annually.
12. Commission, selling on, $10 annually.
13. Commission, selling on samples in city of over 10,000 inhabitants, $50 annually.
14. Commission, selling on samples in city of 10,000 or less, $25 annually.
15. Concert, each performance, $2.
16. Cotton, wool or hide buyer, $10 annually.
17. Cotton factor, broker or commission merchant in city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, $35 annually.
18. Cotton factor, broker or commission merchant in city of less than 10,000 inhabitants $18 annually.
19. Cotton seed products wholesale dealear $25 annually.
20. Dentist, $5 annually.
21. Electric light company in city of 10,000 inhabitants or more $35, annually.
22. Electric light company in city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, $20 annually.
23. Exhibition, acrobatic feats, menagerie, wax works museum or side show, each performance or exhibition $10.
24. Exhibition by vendor of medicine, belts or other articles, each performance or exhibition $50.
25. Exhibition sleight of hand or legerdemain each performance $25.
26. Stereoscopic views, panorama or view shows of pictures, statuary or other works of art through stereoscopic or magnifying lenses, each exhibition $10.
27. Wax work, menagerie or exhibition of any kind, each day, $10.
28. Fights—between animals, each performance $500.
29. Flying jenny, hobby horse or like device, state tax payable in each county $15 annually.
30. Fortune teller, clairvoyant or mesmerist, state tax payable in each county, $20 annually.
31. Gas company in city of 10,000 inhabitants or more 35.00 annually.
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38. Ice dealer in city of 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants 20.00 annually.
39. Ice dealer in city of less than 5,000 inhabitants 10.00 annually.
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51. Livery and feed stable, each stall and each vehicle 30c annually.
52. Loan agent from every person, firm or association of persons loaning money as agent or agents of any corporation, firm or association in this state or out of it, an annual tax of 150.00 for the state for the principal office and county tax of 15.00 from each agent for each county in which he may do business; and no additional occepation tax shall be levied by any county, city or town in this state, 150.00 anually.
53. Medical specialist, oculist, surgeon, or physician, traveling, 50.00 annually.
54. Medicine patent or other, traveling vendor, 100.00 annually.
55. Merchants, 1st class, purchasing $750,000 or over annually 300.00 annually.
56. Merchants 2nd class, purchasing $500,000 and less than $750,000 annually, 250.00 annually.
57. Merchants, 3rd class, purchasing $250,000 and less than $500,000 annually, 200.00 annually.
58. Merchants 4th class, purchasing $150,000 and less than $250,000 annually, 150.00 annually.
59. Merchants, 5th class, purchasing $50,000 and less than $150,000 annually, 125.00 annually.
60. Merchants 6th class, purchasing $25,000 and less than $50,000 annually, 60.00 annually.
61. Merchants, 7th class purcasing $15,000 and less than $25,000 annually 25.00 annually.
62. Merchants, 8th class purchasing $10,000 and less than $15,000 annually, 20,00 annually.
63. Merchants, 9th class purchasing $5,000 and less than $10,000 annually, 12.00 annually.
64. Merchants, 10th class, purchasing $2,000 and less than $5,000 aunally 6.00 annually.
65. Merchants, 11th class, purchasing less than $2,000 annually, 3.00 annually,
66. Merchants selling bankrupt stocks etc., for first month 100.00.
67. Merchants selling bankrupt stocks, etc., after first month for each month 20.00.
68. Merchants selling bankrupt stock, if business continues to 6 month, for each month in addition to the 100.00 for the 1st month, 10.00.
69. Pawn broker, state tax payable in each county, 150.00 annually.
70. Peddlers foot, state tax payable in each county 5.00 annually.
71. Peddlers, one horse or one pair of oxen, state tax payable in each county 15.00 annually.
72. Peddlers, two horses or two pairs of oxen, state tax payable in each county, 30.00 annually.
73. Sail or other boat, state tax payable in each county 30.00 annually.
74. Peddlers, ranges, stoves, clocks, vehicles, washing machines and churns, 250.00 annually.
75. Phonograph, electric battery, graphophone, kinetoscope, cinetograph, etc., 25.00 annually.
76. Photograph or other such gallery, 5.00 annually.
77. Physician, surgeon, veterinary surgeon or medical or surgical specialist, 5.00 annually.
78. Pool seller, for each day pools are sold, 5.00.
79. Race track, one mile or more in length 100.00 annually.
80. Race track, less than one mile in lenghth, 50.00 annually.
81. Racks—Knife, cane, or doll, or other like device upon which rings are pitched or balls thrown, 25.00 annually.
82. Sewing machine dealer 15.00 annually.
83. Ship broker or ship agent, 10.00 annually.
84. Shooting gallery, state tax payable in each county, 30.00 annually.
85. Skating rink, 25.00 annually.
86. Street railroads, each mile 2.00 annually.
87. Theater, each day in city of over 10,000 inhabitants, 5.00
88. Theater each, day in city over 5,000 and not over 10,000 4.00.
89. Theatre, each day in city over 3,000 and not over 5,000 inhabitants 3.00.
90. Theatre, each day, in city over 1,500 and not over 3,000 inhabitants, 2.00.
91. Theatre, each day, in city of 1,500 inhabitants or less.
92. Theater, annually 25.00.
93. Toll bridge, 7.00 annually.
94. Wagon yard, 5.00 annually.
95. Water warks, in city of 10,000 inhabitants or more 35.00 annually.
96. Water works in city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, 20.00 annually.

Related Some Stories.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Ex-Gov. Lubbock and Dr. Gilbert, one of the pioneers of Texas, called on Acting Gov. Jester to-day, and related some old time stories in the presence of a News man.

The venerable ex-governor recalled some of the famous events of the Corsicana convention in 1872, when Senator Mills defeated Throckmorton for congressman at large by three-fourths of a vote. He said: "We had big conventions in those days, and our delegation, the Galveston boys, chartered a car and went in style."

Hiram Hall pushed his wife in a well and drowned her in Cumberland county, Ky., last week.

F. B. Loyd, better known as "Rufus Sanders," a well known dialect writer, who has been on the platform pretty much all over the south, was killed last week near Greenville, Ala. The account says he was brutally assassinated, the weapon being a double barrelled shotgun. Mr. Loyd was a member of the legislature.

Catarrh Poisons.

Catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizere and inhalants only serve as a temporary relief. Any medicine to effect a cure, must be taken into the system.

So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membranes continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used. There is but one remedy that has this most desirable effect, and that remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy strikes at once to the root of the catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Pe-ru-na is not a temporary palliative but a radical cure. Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, sent free for a short time. Address the The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Plano's Water works.

From all indications at present Plano's water works system will be completed and ready for use by Oct. 1st

The main from the dam on Spring Creek to the site of the standpipe has been laid and four hydrants on Mechanic street put in.

The dam will very likely be completed to-day, and the concrete foundation for the standpipe has been ready some two weeks and as soon as the material arrives the standpipe will be pushed to completion at once

It is confidently expected that the system will be in operation by October 1st.—Plano Star.

General News.

Arthur Story and wife were fatally shot in Chicago, Aug. 27 by H C Dunker.

Josh Tywisky was murdered and robbed at Long View, Aug. 26.

A midnight special was wrecked near Alton, Ill., Saturday night, killing the engineer.

A Mexican was run over and killed by a cattle train at Rosebud, Tex., on the 29th.

Patrick Kelly, 19-year-old Galveston bartender was drowned in the gulf Friday, while bathing.

Dr. John R. Cabell was killed last week by his tenant at Dansville, Va.

George Stultz, the aged janitor of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, was murdered and robbed in the vestibule of the church, Saturday night.

Susan Garret, colored, was burned to death in Houston last week, but not until she had saved her baby from the flames.

Bill Bembry, a negro, was lynched at Belleville, Austin county, Tex., Aug. 26. He assaulted four white women.

Jake Merle and John Murtagh, San Antonio machinists, had a feud and met last week in Maverick Park. The latter is dead.

Will Farmer fatally shot a negro cook whom he thought to be a burglar, in Williamson county, Texas, Aug. 29.

A negro named Wesley Johnson, was lynched at Mooresville, Tex., Friday for attempted rape. Jack Pharr, a negro convict, met a similar fate the same day at Clairborne, Ala., for foully murdering Ed Hixon a young white man.

The National G. A. R. encampment closed Aug. 26, at Buffalo. O. J. B. Gobin of Pennsylvania was elected commander-in-chief and Cincinnati defeated San Francisco for next year's encampment.

Nebraska republicans held their state convention at Lincoln on the 28 ult., and nominated A. M. Post for governor. No reference was made to the money question in their platform.

At Tampa, Fla., Sunday, Mrs. Franc Valdez inadvertently threw some kerosene on a charcoal stove. She and two of her children were burned to death, theirs and four other residences were consumed before the flames could be checked.

Thomas Huzzey, over 80 years old, died in New York Aug. 27. The week before he was arrested by a policeman charged with vagrancy and in searching him $30,000 was found in his pockets besides valuable securities tucked in his boots. He was a shoemaker by trade living in Montgomery, Ala., and was worth $300,000.

Through Sleeping Car Line Between Fort Worth, Dallas and Nashville.

The Iron Mountain Route in connection with the Texas & Pacific and N. C. & St. L. Railways, and operating a through sleeping car line between Fort Wort, Dallas and Nashville. Trains leave Fort Worth 4:50 p. m, reaching Memphis 1:45 p. m. next day and Nashville 11:05 p. m. the same evening. This is THE ONLY THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE from Texas points via Memphis to Nashville, and is the quickest and best route for parties visiting the Centennial Exposition at the latter city.

A NERVY WOMAN.

She Discovered a Negro Breaking Into Her Room at and Filled Him Full of Lead.

Greenville, Tex., Aug., 29.—Mrs. Floyd Crawford, a young widow who lives on West Picket street was awakened at an early hour this morning by a man who was cutting the screen at her bedroom window. She seized her pistol, a 38-caliber, and fired four shots, and then ran over to a neighbor's Officer Howard was notified, and with others searched the premises, and found a young negro on the porch in the throes of death. He was identified as Jordan Asbrook, who lived with his mother just across the street. His mother was sent for and came up, saying he had met the fate he deserved. Osbrook was considered rather unruly by the other negroes.

Osbrook was shot in the top of the head evidently as he was pushing his head through the screen. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Joseph Fife, a negro youth, convicted of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mars, a widow, and who subsequently confessed to other like crimes, was hanged in the yard of the Richmond, Va. jail Aug. 24. He ascended the gallows penitent and with the stolid indifference about leaving this world which he had maintained from the time of his sentence. His last words to Deputy Sergeant Ralston were: "I will send you a telegram from heaven on the 14th of March."

Two aeronauts were fatally hurt at the fair grounds, at Toledo, O., Aug. 27. Walter Steele of Columbus, O., had his back broken and several ribs crushed by a fall due to the failure of his parachute to work and Leroy Northcott was frightfully burned while inside a ballon which took fire while being inflated.

The Cruel Knife!

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case for which the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

Doctors are human, and of course are liable to make mistakes, but their mistakes are too fatal to be indulged in promiscuously, and as so many lives are sacrificed in this manner, it is but natural for the public to believe that half the operations are unnecessary, besides being a fearful risk to human life, even if successful.

It is a positive fact, however, that all operations are not necessary, and that a majority of them are absolutely undertaken without the slightest chance of success. The doctors have never been able to cure a blood disease, and a surgical operation is their only method of treating deep-seated cases, such as cancer and scrofulous affections. Aside from the great danger, an operation never did and never will cure cancer, as the disease never fails to return. Cancer is in the blood, and common sense teaches anyone that no disease can be cut from the blood.



Here is a case where the pain inflicted on a six-year-old boy was especially cruel, and after undergoing the tortures produced by the surgeon's knife he rapidly grew worse. Mr. J. N. Murdoch, the father of the boy, residing at 279 Snodgrass street, Dallas, Texas, writes:

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"After much reluctance, we consented, and they cut down to the jaw bone, which they scraped. The operation was a severe one, but I thought it was the only hope for my boy. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return."

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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